

BORAH SOUNDS WARNING AGAINST TAX BOOST IN REVENUE BILL

REPUBLICANS FACE DISASTER UNLESS BURDEN IS REDUCED

Idaho Senator Proposes a Reduction in Army and Navy Expenditures of Nearly \$500,000,000; Also Demands That Work Be Stop On Six Battleships of the Indiana Type.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 5.—A warning to republicans against increasing taxes in revising the revenue bill was given in the senate today by Borah, republican, Idaho, who also proposed reductions in army and navy expenditures of nearly \$500,000,000.

The republican membership in congress, he said, would be reduced if the public "clamor" for tax relief was not met.

Would Reduce the Army.
The Idaho senator introduced a resolution to reduce the army from 150,000 to 100,000 men, which he said would effect a saving of about \$1,000,000, and asked the naval committee to report a resolution of Senator King, democrat, Utah, to stop work on six battleships of the Indiana type. Little has been done on the construction of these battleships, he explained, adding that by stopping the work \$240,000,000 could be saved. Another \$1,000,000 a month could be saved, he continued, by withdrawing American troops from Germany in accordance with the "solemn pledge" of republicans during the presidential campaign.

In urging that such steps be taken, Senator Borah argued that the army and navy were the only places where economies could be effected sufficient to meet the recommendations of Secretary Mellon on taxation to the house ways and means committee.

Co-operation Required.
Congress, the senator added, could not alone reduce expenditures. This requires, he declared, "heartly co-operation" from executive departments and the administration.

Other house leaders also have prepared their own estimates and on the basis of the whole they insist that it will be entirely possible to reduce taxes by half a billion dollars. Democratic leaders, on the other hand, said this is not possible unless there is to be a huge deficit at the end of the year. Bringing up in conference with Senate, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared today, the army and navy were the only places where cuts could be made to meet Secretary Mellon's recommendations and warned against any increased taxes.

House leaders in arriving at their estimates have declared for general cuts and they expect all departments.

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GERMANS SHIPPING ON VESSELS WITH U. S. AS DESTINATION FOR A CENT A MONTH, LASKER SAYS

Belief Is Expressed by Secretary Davis That They Are Permitted to Land in This Country and Then Flee to the Interior; the Action, Is Illegal Now, Is Ruling.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 5.—Numbers of Germans are shipping at German ports on American-bound vessels as seamen at wages of 1 cent a month, Chairman Lasker of the shipping board has advised Secretary Davis in a letter made public today. The belief was expressed by Secretary Davis that the Germans are permitted to land in this country.

WEATHER
FORECAST.
Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—New Mexico: Generally fair south, showers north portion Saturday, cooler east of mountains, Sunday partly cloudy, unsettled north and east portions.
Arizona: Generally fair south, unsettled north and east portions; showers Saturday, probably with showers; cooler northeast portion; Sunday generally fair.
LOCAL REPORT.
Conditions for the twenty-four hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday, recorded by the university:
Highest temperature..... 89
Lowest..... 65
Mean..... 76
Humidity at 6 p. m..... 62
Precipitation..... None
Maximum wind velocity..... 25
Direction of wind..... North
Character of day..... Partly cloudy

TASK OF U. S. IS TO REFORM THE WORLD, HARDING SAYS IN SPEECH

Mission Is Not Only to Banish War, But to Establish Right Principles of Freedom and Justice.

EXPLAINS OBJECTION TO SOLDIERS' BONUS

Administration Desires First of All to Do Its Duty to Those Who Came Home Impaired, He Declares.

(By The Associated Press.)
Gorham, N. H., Aug. 5.—A nation "committed to the task of reforming the world" was pictured by President Harding today as his ideal for America.

In a speech delivered in the course of a flying circuit of northern New Hampshire towns, the president declared his conviction that America's mission not only was to banish warfare from the earth but to establish everywhere right principles of freedom and justice.

In the same speech, which was addressed to a group of disabled war veterans, Mr. Harding said the real reason behind the administration's objection to immediate action on soldier compensation was that it desired first of all to do its duty to those who came from the war impaired.

Motored 170 Miles.
The president's appearance here was a part of a strenuous day's program which concluded his vacation visit to New Hampshire by giving him a taste of almost every experience except rest and quiet.

Leaving his vacation lodge near Lancaster shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, he motored 170 miles, delivered four speeches, held two public receptions, played eighteen holes of golf and inspected the Gorham tubercular sanitarium for service men before he returned to Lancaster at nightfall. The other places in which the chief executive spoke were North Stratford, Colebrook and Berlin. In each speech he alluded to the nation's efforts to receive a guarantee of lasting peace in the coming disarmament conference and pledging himself to put his best into the task.

To Outline a Peace Program.
At Colebrook the president announced that when he had brought the nations together at the disarmament conference, he intended to show them what this country could do in the formulation of a peace program that all could accept.

The speech was delivered from the steps of the tubercular sanitarium, with the fifty patients of the institution and several hundred townspeople gathered before him. "I know I speak the heart of America when I say to the men impaired in the world war that America is interested in them every way it knows how to express itself," the president said. "I do not want this great republic of ours ever to slow up one minute until it has everything in mind it can to make them whole again."

Compensation Bill.
"There was some criticism recently of the administration in passing the compensation bill," he said, "but I want to say to you that the chief reason was that we all believed that we owed our deepest consideration to the men impaired in service."

"It is a wonderful thing, and it is some compensation in itself to have served one's country and then come back whole in mind and body, but it was far different to come back impaired, and that is why I am anxious that the country do everything it can to make you whole again."

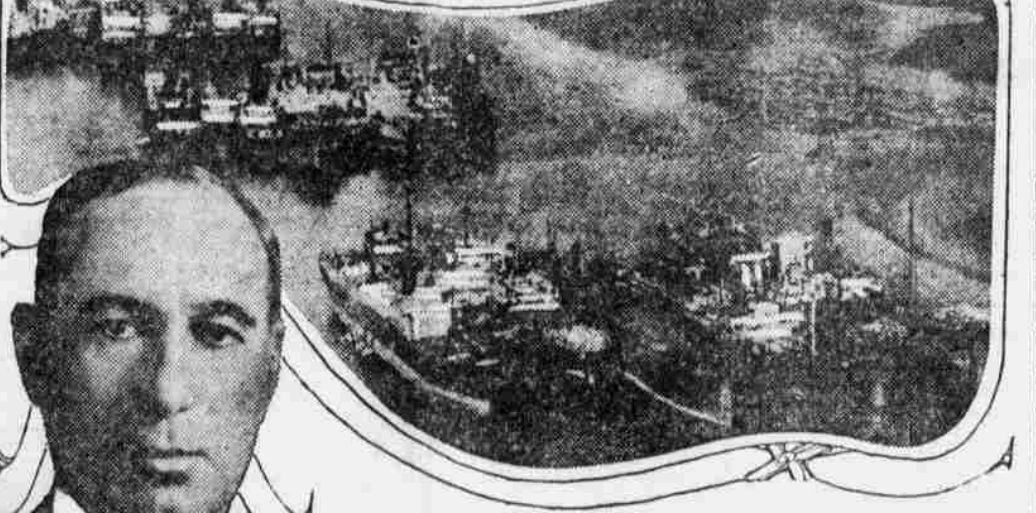
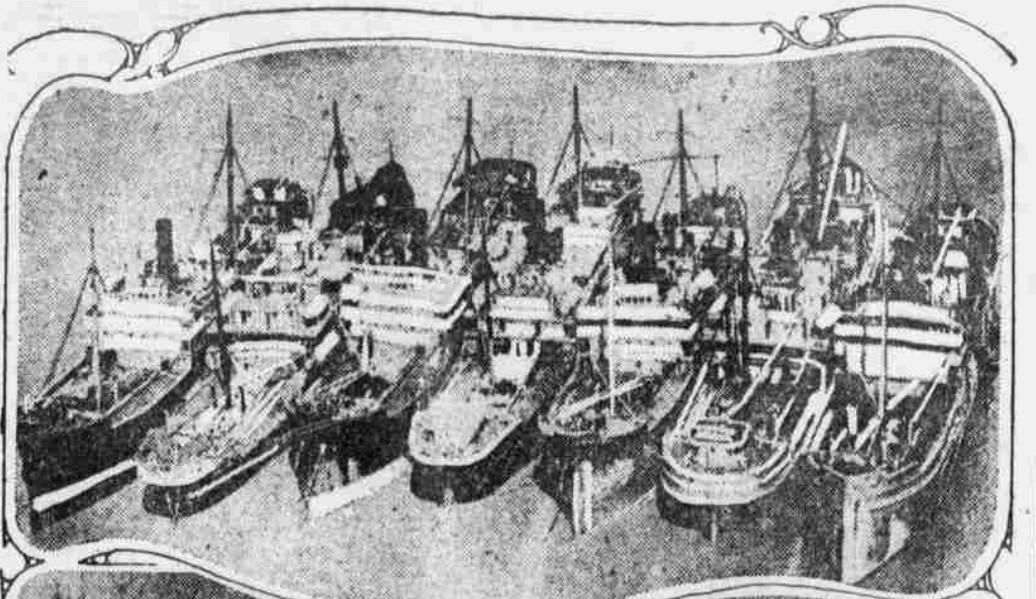
Ideal for This Republic.
"If I may tell you my own ideal for this republic, I'd like ours to be an America of mutual consideration, an America of perfect understanding, an America of abiding justice, and, more, I'd like ours to be a God-fearing people committed to the task of reforming the world and teaching mankind that it is not good to make warfare. I believe that it is going to be the mission of America and if I can be your representative in promoting that ideal, I shall not have served in vain."

The president and his vacation party will leave Lancaster by automobile tomorrow morning for Portland, where they will go aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower late in the day for the return voyage to Washington. They expect to reach the capital about noon Tuesday.

FORMER MAYOR CONNOR OF DALLAS, TEX., DEAD
(By The Associated Press.)
Long Beach, Calif., Aug. 5.—Colonel Walker C. Connor, former mayor of Dallas, Texas, died late last night at a Long Beach hotel. He was 72 years old.

Colonel Connor served five terms as mayor of Dallas and was for thirty years a director of the Cotton Belt railroad of that place. He was also for many years a director of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. He is survived by his widow and two sons. The body will be shipped to Dallas tomorrow for burial.

Ten Millions Offered for Ships That Cost U. S. \$240,000,000



Wooden ships rotting in James river, Virginia (above) and an air view of shipping board's wooden vessels anchored in Lower Jamaica bay, New York. Insert shows A. D. Lasker, chairman of the U. S. shipping board.

Washington, Aug. 5.—(Special)—Chairman A. D. Lasker of the U. S. shipping board has received an offer of \$10,000,000 for the wooden ships built by the shipping board during the war at an expense of \$240,000,000. If he does not receive a better bid he will doubtless accept this, as he announced recently that the entire wooden fleet would be sold, scrapped or sunk before next October.

To maintain the idle wooden ships costs the government many thousands of dollars per month. Chairman Lasker states that while the original cost was \$240,000,000, the government's loss on them to date was \$13,000,000. He asserts that they can never be of any value to the government. Many of them are rotting in the James river, Virginia. Many others are anchored in Lower Jamaica Bay, N. Y. Dozens more are anchored at western ports.

NEWBERRY-FORD CONTEST TO BE VOTED ON SOON

The Senate Privileges and Elections Committee Will Take Final Action Tuesday, Is Agreement.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The senate privileges and elections committee will take a final vote next Tuesday, under an agreement reached today on the election contest between Senator Newberry, republican, Michigan, and Henry Ford, his democratic opponent, in the 1918 election.

By a straight party vote the committee today rejected democratic demands for examination on the witness stand of Senator Newberry and his campaign managers and for oral arguments of the case. The full committee will act next Tuesday on the report prepared by Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, chairman of the subcommittee which conducted the investigation. This report was understood to recommend dismissal of Mr. Ford's contest.

Several minority reports by democratic senators, giving the opposite of the republican findings are in preparation.

When this reaches the senate a bitter and protracted controversy is in prospect before final action.

FIND FLOOD VICTIM'S BODY

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 5.—The body of the seventy-second victim of the flood here on June 3, was found in West Fourth street this afternoon, a short distance from the business center.

NOW!

If several dozen people who are wanting to see what the outcome of my fight is going to be before they subscribe for a bond, keep on waiting, I will fail. I need the last dollar which I can get if I am to succeed.

Results yesterday were gratifying as far as Albuquerque was concerned. The outside had not had time to reply to my request to send in subscription money. If I felt that this fight was not your fight, I would gladly drop the whole matter. I would sell the paper, taking out my equity and the people who have bought bonds from me, and have peace.

But why cry peace when there is no peace? If the lion and the lamb lie down together the lamb will be inside the lion. I must fight or the cause of independence and decency in New Mexico is lost. So I glory in the fight.

Send in your bond money Help me whip the little gang who are pestering me and we will be free to whip the big gang which is pestering the people.

NORTH CAROLINA KLAN DISBANDED BY STATE CHIEF

Action Is Due to Dissatisfaction With the Purpose and Acts of the Organization, He States.

(By The Associated Press.)
Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—Major Bruce Craven, grand dragon of North Carolina, today declared the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina, "of which I am the supreme head in this state, disbanded and abandoned; every organized Klan ended and every klansman released from his connection, his responsibility and obligations."

His action, he declared, was due to dissatisfaction with the purposes and acts of the organization. At the same time, he announced he had forwarded his resignation as grand dragon of North Carolina to Col. William J. Simmons of Atlanta, imperial wizard.

Local officers of the Klan today said they would ignore Major Craven's action. They explained that he has been only the tentative head of the organization and has no authority to disband it.

CRAVEN NOT AN OFFICER OF THE ORDER, IS CLAIM
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—Members of the imperial council of the Ku Klux Klan, headed by William J. Simmons, imperial wizard, were in executive session here today, said to be considering the resignation of Major Bruce Craven, grand dragon of North Carolina, and the latter's reported action in ordering the disbanding of the Klan in that state.

Mr. Simmons in a statement said: "Bruce Craven is not an officer of the Ku Klux Klan and never has been. He has no official connection with the organization whatever."

ACTIVITIES OF K. OF C. GIVEN PRAISE BY POPE

Greetings From His Holiness, Through the Papal Secretary of State, Reach San Francisco.

(By The Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 5.—Greetings from his holiness, Pope Benedict XV., were received by the international knights of Columbus convention today through his eminence, Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state.

The supreme pontiff received graciously the expression of filial devotion from the sterling order of 800,000 patriotic American citizens, the knights of Columbus, conveyed through his grace, Archbishop Hanna, of San Francisco, and Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, the message read. "The magnificence of the work of the knights of Columbus enjoys his constant blessing."

The last parties of knights of Columbus delegates and visitors are expected to leave San Francisco tomorrow. Supreme Knight Flaherty will go east by special train tomorrow and will stop at various large cities, including Los Angeles and Denver, on his way to Philadelphia and New York.

PERMISSION ASKED TO CUT MUSICIANS' WAGES

(By The Associated Press.)
Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—Notice of a 25 per cent reduction in the wages of musicians who play in Denver theaters has been filed with the state industrial commission by the Theatrical Managers' association. The new scale is to be effected, if granted, September 1.

Employe musicians yesterday filed a request for a six-day week instead of seven as a condition to the anticipated wage cut request.

WAGE CUT ACCEPTED

New York, Aug. 5.—A wage reduction of 19 per cent—10 per cent of which is effective immediately and 9 per cent in January—was accepted today by the National Brotherhood of Potter operatives at a conference with the United States Pottery association.

FORD RAPPED FOR HIS EFFORTS TO REDUCE FREIGHT CHARGES TO THE DETRIMENT OF OTHER ROADS

Northern West Virginia Coal Association Brands Him As an "Over Zealous Entrepreneur Rate Structure, It Is Claimed."

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 5.—Referring to Henry Ford, owner of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad, as "an over-zealous entrepreneur" who should not be permitted "for purposes of his own to break down freight rates," upon which a number of railroads principally depend for their livelihood, the Northern West Virginia Coal association protested today to the Interstate Commerce commission against coal rate reductions proposed by Mr. Ford's railroad.

The association was joined in its protest by other coal operators' associations in the coal districts of Kentucky and West Virginia. The protest declared that the reductions proposed on coal shipped from river points by the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton as well as rates on coal originating at other points on the road, would break down the entire rate structure in the Ohio territory. The rate, which it is proposed to reduce, it was explained, is fundamentally based upon the Hocking rate, which is the key tariff for the district.

ENTRANCE OF CHINESE INTO U. S. AT BOSTON WILL BE PROHIBITED

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 5.—Secretary Davis plans to discontinue the practice of allowing Chinese, who are admitted under provisions of the exclusion act, to enter the United States at Boston after crossing the continent on Canadian railroads. The labor secretary intends, he said today, to throw the business to roads in this country by having them enter through Seattle and other Pacific coast cities in the United States.